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C O N F I D E N T I A L ZAGREB 660

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR MASS YO
SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF FOUR T-33S TO YUGOSLAV AIR FORCE

1. FOUR T-33S WERE SAFELY DELIVERED BY U.S. AIR FORCE ON AUGUST 5 AT 11:05 A.M. LOCAL TIME TO THE YUGOSLAV AIR FORCE AT ZAGREB AIR PORT. THE ONLY SLIGHT MISHAP WAS THE BLOWOUT OF A TIRE ON THE AC-COMPANYING T-39. THE YUGOSLAVS FOUND A REPLACEMENT TIRE AND WERE ABLE TO MOUNT IT WITHIN ONE HOUR SO THAT THE T-39 WAS ABLE TO DE-PART ZAGERB AS SCHEDULED ON AUGUST 6 AT 10:30 A.M.

2. THE TRANSFER OF THE FOUR PLANES WAS DONE SMOOTHLY. YUGOSLAV

LT. COL. SRECKO ZUPANC, WHO COMMANDS THE MAINTENANCE UNIT OF THE ZAGREB AIR BASE, AND MAJOR KOVACEVIC, WHO IS ATTACHED TO COL. GEN. JANKO SUSNJAR'S STAFF IN BELGRADE GRACIOUSLY WELCOMED THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE DELIVERY TEAM AND HOSTED A DINNER IN THEIR HONOR THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 5. THE ATMOSPHERE THROUGHOUT WAS CONGENIAL AND FRIENDLY.

3. BOTH IN HIS TOAST AND IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH ME, MAJOR KOVACEVIC INDICATED, WITHOUT SUGGESTING ANY COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE YUGOSLAVS, THAT OTHER AIR FORCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S.

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WERE UNDERWAY AND THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT THEY WOULD BE CONCLUDED

SUCCESSFULLY. KAISER

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